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1. SMALL WORKING GROUP ON COMMITTEE II, CHAIRED BY CANADA, CONSIDERED THREE ARTICLE IV WORKING PAPERS ON MAY 21 PREPARED RESPECTIVELY BY ROMAINIA, CANADA/GDR, AND MEXICO/NIGERIA/PHILLIPPINES, AND, FOLLOWING PROLONGED NEGOTIATION, PRODUCED A SINGLE DRAFT WORKING PAPER. THIS PAPER WAS CONSIDERED BY LARGE WORKING GROUP ON MAY 22, COMPOSED OR REPS OF MOST CONFERENCE DELEGATIONS (NOTABLY, MEXICO AND NIGERIA DID NOT PARTICIPATE). AFTER SIX HOURS OF DIFFICULT NEGOTIATIONS, REVISED DRAFT TEXT EMERGED WHICH, SUBJECT TO ANY FURTHER COMMENTS IN COMMITTEE II ON MAY 23, IS EXPECTED TO BE SUBMITTED BY COMMITTEE TO PLENARY ON MONDAY, MAY 26. DRAFT TEXT, EXPEDTED TO BE CO-SPONSORED BY AT LEAST CANADA AND GDR, IS AS FOLLOWS:

"1. THE CONFERENCE REAFFIRMS THAT NOTHING IN THE TREATY SHALL BE INTERPRETED AS AFFECTING, AND NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THAT NOTHING IN THE TREATY HAS AFFECTED, THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF ALL THE PARTIES TO THE TREATY TO DEVELOP RESEARCH, PRODUCTION AND USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION AND IN CONFIRMITY WITH ARTICLES I AND II OF THE TREATY.

"2. THE CONFERENCE REAFFIRMS THE UNDERTAKING BY ALL PARTIES TO THE TREATY TO FACILITATE THE FULLEST POSSIBLE EXCHANGE OF EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS AND SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION FOR THE PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY AND THE RIGHT OF ALL PARTIES TO THE TREATY TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH EXCHANGE. NOTING THAT THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY CONSTITUTES A FAVOURABLE FRAMEWORK FOR BROADENING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY, THE CONFERENCE IS CONVINCED THAT ON THIS BASIS, AND IN CONFORMITY WIHT THE TREATY, FURHTER EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO IMPROVE THE AVAILABILITY OF BENEFITS FROM PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY.

"3. THE CONFERENCE RECOGNIZES THAT THERE CONTINUES TO BE A NEED FOR THE WIDEST POSSIBLE ACCESS TO NUCLEAR MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT

FOR THE WIDEST POSSIBLE ACCESS TO NUCLEAR MATERIALS, EQUIPMEN AND TECHNOLOGY, INCLUDING UP-TO-DATE DEVELOPMENTS, ON THE ASSURANCE, PROVIDED BY INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY SAFEGUARDS, THAT THIS DOES NOT IN ANY WAY CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR OTHER NUCLEAR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EXPLOSIVE DEVISES. THE CONFERENCE REAFFIRMS THE UNDERTAKING OF THE PARTIES TO THE TREATY IN A POSITION TO DO SO TO COOPERATE IN CONTRIBUTING, ALONE OR TOGETHER WITH OTHER STATES OR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, TO THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE APPLICATIONS OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES, ESPECIALLY IN THE TERRITORIES OF NNWS PARTIES TO THE TREATY, WITH DUE CONSIDERATION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE DEVELOPING AREAS OF THE WORLD. THE CONFERENCE PARTICULARLY RECOGNIZES THE

GROWING NEEDS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY TO CONTINUE AND INCREASE ASSISTANCE TO THEM IN THIS FIELD BILATERALLY AND THROUGH SUCH MULTILATERAL CHANNELS AS THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY AD THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME.

"4. THE CONFERENCE IS OF THE VIEW THAT IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE ARTICLE IV OF THE TREATY, DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO THE TREATY SHOULD CONSIDER TAKING MEASURES, MAKING CONTRIBUTIONS. AND ESTABLISHING PROGRAMMES. AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. FOR THE PROVISION OF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES PARTY TO THE TREATY. "5. THE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDS THAT, IN REACHING DECISIONS ON THE PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY FOR PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY, ON CONCESSIONAL FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS AND ON THE FURNISHING OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE NUCLEAR FIELD, DEVELOPED COUNTRIES PARTY TO THE TREATY SHOULD GIVE PARTICULAR WEIGHT TO ADHERENCE TO THE TRATY BY RECIPIENT STATES. THE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDS, IN THIS CONNECTION, THAT ANY SPEICAL MEASURES OF COOPERATION TO MEET THE GROWING NEEDS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES PARTY TO THE TREATY MIGHT INCLUDE INCREASED AND SUPPLEMENTAL VOLUNTARY AID PROVIDED BILATERALLY OR THROUGH MULTILATERAL CHANNELS SUCH AS THE IAEA'S FACILITIES FOR ADMINISTERING FUNDS-IN-TRUST AND GIFTS-IN-KING. "6. THE CONFERENCE FURTHER RECOMMENDS THAT COUNTRIES PARTY TO THE TREATY, IN A POSITION TO DO SO MEET, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT POSSIBLE, TECHNICALLY SOUND REQUESTS FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SUBMITTED TO THE IAEA BY DEBELOPING COUNTRIES PARTY TO THE TREATY, WHICH THE IAEA IS UNABLE TO FINANCE FROM ITS OWN RESOURCES, AS WELL AS SUCH TECHNICALLY SOUND REQUESTS AS MAYBE MADE BY DEVELOPIN COUNTRIES PARTY TO THE TREATY WHICH ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THEIAEA."

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2. COMMENT DRAFT TEXT REPRESENTS SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION

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2. COMMENT: DRAFT TEXT REPRESENTS SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN BOTH MEXICO/NIGERIA/PHILLIPPINES AND ROMANIAN DRAFTS. THESE WERE COUCHED LARTELY IN TERMS "REQUIRING" DEVELOPED STATES PARTY TO THE NPT TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING STATES PARTIES, INCLUDING, INITIALLY, A SPECIAL FUND AND SPEICAL NUCLEAR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FUND EACH WITH SUFFICIENT FUNDING (60 PERCENT BY DEPOSITARY PARTIES AND 40 PERCENT BY DEVELOPED NNWS PARTY TO THE TREATY). SPECIAL FUND RELATED TO FINANCING NUCLEAR RESEARCH FACILITIES, INCLUDING RESEARCH REACTORS AND FUEL FOR THEIR CONTINUING OPERATION, AND SPECIAL NUCLEAR FUND WAS TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR CONCESSIONAL FINANCING OF NUCLEAR PROJECTS. SPEICAL NUCLEAR FUND WAS INITIALLY TO INCLUDE A MINIMUM ANNUAL LEVEL OF \$2BILLION REPEAT

\$2 BILLION. THIS WAS SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED BY PHILIPPINES
TO PROVIDE ONLY FOR A "REASONABLE MINIMUL ANNUAL LEVEL" OF
FUNDS.THES CONCEPTS AND RELATED FUNDING, AS WELL AS
OTHER "REQUIREMENTS", SUCH AS "PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT"
TO BE ACCORDED DEVELOPING NNWS IN SUPPLY OF MATERIALS,
EQUIPMENT AND INFORMATION, WERE NOT INCLUDED IN ULTIMATE
DRAFT TEXT TRANSMITTED HEREWITH. IN FACT, IT SHOULD BE
NOTED THAT DRAFT IS CAREFULLY COUCHED IN QUALIFYING TERMS
AND INDENTIFIES RELATIVELY MODES WAYS IN WHICH DEVELOPING
NNWS MIGHT BE ASSISTED. THIS IS CONSIDERED IMPROTANT
ACHIEVEMENT IN VIW OF INITIAL EXTREME DRAFTS BY
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WHO PRESSED VIGOROUSLY FOR MORE
DEFINITE COMMITMENTS FORM DEVELOPED PARTIES. IN AN "ASIDE",
PHILIPPINE REP (SIAZON) ALLUDED TO LINKAGE OF SATISFACTORY
ARTICLE IV DRAFT TO HIS POSITION ON ARTICLE VI.

2. WITH RESPECT TO PHRASE "CONCESSIONAL FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS" IN PARA 5 OF DRAFT WORKING PAPER, US REP POINTED OUT USG DOES NOT PROVIDE CONCESSIONAL FINANCING, AND SUGGESTED THE PHRASE BE RECAST TO READ "APPROPRIATE FINANCIAL ARRANGMENENTS" OR SIMPLY "FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS". CANADA POINTED OUT IS ALSO DOES NOT HAVE CONCESSIONAL FIANCING AS PART OF ITS BILATERAL AID PROGRAM. WE DID NOT INSIST ON DELETION OF REFERENCE TO "CONCESSIONAL FINANCING", HOWEVER, SINCE NO COMMITMENT INVOLVED IN VIEW OF QUALIFYING LANGUAGE EMPLOYED AT BEGINNING OF THE PARAGRAPH, I.E., "IN REACHING DECSIONS ON THE PROVISION OF". MOREOVER, THIS HELPED US OBTAIN, AS TRADE-OFF RETENTION OF PHRASE "SHOULD GIVE PARTICULAR WEIGHT TO ADHERENCE TO THE TREATY BY RECIPIENT STATES" IN SAME SENTENCE IN LIEU OF PHRASE "SHOULD GIVE PREFERENCTIAL TREATMENT TO DEVELOPING PARTY TO THE TREATY", DESIRED BY SEVERAL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. US DEL RECOMMENDS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THAT WE NOT OBJECT TO RETENTION OF THE PHRASE, BUT MAKE IT A MATTER OF RECORD IN THE CONFERENCE'S PROCEEDING THAT USG DOES NOT PROVIDE CONCESSIONAL FINANCING FOR NUCLEAR PROJECTS

- 3. US DEL PLANS MAKE STATEMENT BOTH IN COMMITTEE II AND PLENARY THAT WE CONSIDER DRAFT TEXT (AS WE DO ALL OTHER PROPOSED DRAFT PARTS OF DRAFT DECLARATION) TO BE AD REFERENDUM AND FOR CONSIDERATION IN CONTEXT OF DRAFT DECLARATION AS A WHOLE.
- 4. US DEL RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF DRAFT TEXT. DALE

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